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California State Virtual Conference, 2020

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Monday, November 9, 2020

8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome from AEP State President, William Halligan, Esq., Conference Chairs, John Kinsey and Elena Nuno				
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> California’s Changing Water Supply</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> CEQA’s Role in California’s Wildfires Crisis – Notes from the Fireline</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> State and Federal changes to wetlands regulations will affect your CEQA documents</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> The New Friant Ranch – Latest Findings from the Field</p>	
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Virtual Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase				
9:45 am – 10:45 am	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> We’re All In This Together</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Adjusting to California’s New Normal: Extreme Wildfire, CEQA, and Communities Vulnerable to Wildfire</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Corridors, Critters, and Connectivity. Incorporating Wildlife Crossings in Transportation Projects</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> Did Lloyd Wright Sleep Here? Dealing With Potential Historic Resources In CEQA Documents</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Assessing The Nexus of Racial And Social Equity And CEQA</p>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Virtual Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase				
11:00 am – 12:00 N	Legislative Update: Matt Klopfenstein, AEP Lobbyist				
12:00 N – 12:30 pm	Virtual Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase/Conference Attendee Mingle				

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Out Of The Frying Pan?</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Preparing For A Post VMT World Apocalypse</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> So How's That Working For You?</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> California's Adaptation Planning Guide: Navigating The Path To Community Resilience (Part 1)</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Math To The Rescue? The Search For Evidence-Based Greenhouse Gas Thresholds Under CEQA</p>
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Virtual Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase				
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Avoiding Critical Mistakes In Permitting: Direct Feedback From Regulators On What Consultants Are Doing Right And Wrong</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> If Construction Noise is Exempt Can a Jackhammer Be Too Loud?</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Addressing The Housing Crisis With Sustainability In Mind</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> California's Adaptation Planning Guide: Navigating The path To Community Resilience (Part 2)</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Planning For Justice: Achieving Environmental Justice Through Long Range Planning</p>
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Happy Hour Mixer with speakers, sponsors and attendees				

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

8:30 am– 9:30 am	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Biological Resources Soap Box</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Cultural and Paleontological Resources Mitigation – Lessons Learned and Tips</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Get with the Program: How to Draft a Programmatic Analysis that is Specific Enough to Stand the Test of Time.</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> All About Housing: The Roots of the Crisis, Local Governments, State Legislation, and CEQA</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> CEQA Strategies for Mitigating Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Here, There, and Everywhere</p>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Virtual Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase				

<p>9:45 am – 10:45 am</p>	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> The Mariposa Creek Parkway: Ecological and Cultural Resiliency in a Dynamic Physical Landscape</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> The Program Project EIRs – Creative and Cost Effective Strategies</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Building Resilience to Wildfires: Preparation, Response, and Recovery</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> VMT in the San Joaquin Valley: We Can Do It, Together</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Air Quality/ Environmental Justice intersection with CEQA</p>
<p>10:45 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Virtual Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase</p>				
<p>11:00 am – 12:00 N</p>	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Grains of Sand in an Hourglass: Characterizing the Past, Present, and Future of Adaptation Planning at Goleta Beach</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Growing Good Impact Assessments</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> CEQA AND NEPA: Friends or Frenemies?</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> An Outlet Channel, A 10,000 Year Old Pre-historic Site, Nine Jurisdictions and One Effective Approach to Permitting</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Air Quality Impact Analysis - Modeling Tools, Best Practices, and Guidance for Preparing CEQA Air Quality Studies</p>
<p>12:00 N – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Virtual Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase/Conference Attendee Mingle</p>				
<p>12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p>	<p><u>A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT</u> Stormwater Infiltration for Groundwater Recharge – Think Again!</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Everything You Say Can and Will Be Held Against You – CEQA Administrative Records</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Are you AB434 and ADA Compliant? Emerging Guidance, Best Practices, and Lessons Learned for Complying with Accessibility</p>	<p><u>CHANGING LANDSCAPES</u> Receiving Communities – How California Communities Can Prepare for Displaced People</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> CAP! Ready! Action! Effective Implementation of Climate Action Plans</p>
<p>1:30 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p>Virtual Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase</p>				
<p>1:45 pm – 2:45 pm</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Ethics and CEQA Part 1</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Bringing CEQA Net Into the 21st Century</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Mitigation Measures – How they get implemented might change the way you write them</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Climate Change and Air Quality Workshop Part 1</p>	

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Happy Hour Mixer with speakers, sponsors and attendees**

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

<p>8:30 am – 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>BUILDING THE FUTURE</u> Ethics and CEQA Part 2</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Public Speaking For CEQA Practitioners</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE</u> Planting Seeds with Limited Knowledge: Writing Mitigation Measures for Significant Impacts and Stand the Test of Time</p>	<p><u>CLEARING THE AIR</u> Climate Change and Air Quality Workshop Part 2</p>
<p>9:30 am – 9:45 am</p>	<p>Virtual Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase/Conference Attendee Mingle</p>			
<p>9:45 am – 12:45 pm</p>	<p>2020 CEQA Update</p>			



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